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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7775

BILL NUMBER: HB 2031

DATE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Child fatality review teams.

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FUNDS AFFECTED:

**GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Provides for the establishment of a nine member child fatality review team on a county or regional basis to review the sudden, unexpected, or unexplained death of a child. Provides for the establishment of a 12 member state child fatality review team with the state health commissioner serving as chairperson. Provides that if a coroner requests an autopsy to review the sudden, unexpected, or unexplained death of a child, the autopsy shall be performed by a physician who is certified by the American Board of Pathology. Provides for an appropriation of \$40,000 from the state general fund for the period beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003, for training the state child fatality review team and the county and regional child fatality review teams.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: